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CITIZENS BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION. Knoxville, Tenn.

EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE.
TO CERTIFY, That I have made a careful and complete examination of all the books, records and papers of the CITIZENS BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Tennessee, for the year ending June 30, 1892, and that the funds have been properly disbursed, and proper deposits of securities made as required by the laws of the State, and I further find that the securities represented by the mortgage held by said Association, are sufficient in value to cover the amount of cash loaned by said Association, under my hand at Knoxville, Tenn., this 31st day of January, 1893.
J. A. GARNON,
State Examiner for Building and Loan Association.

OF STATE TREASURY.
BY CERTIFICATE, That Mr. Geo. A. Vannoy, who executed the above Certificate, was duly and lawfully appointed and qualified as State Examiner for Building and Loan Association, under my hand and seal, at the city of Nashville, Tennessee, this 31st day of January, 1893.
M. A. HOUSE, State Treasurer.

R. A. Chiles & Brown Cornelson, LOCAL AGENTS

J. Beatty has been found guilty of complicity in the poisoning.

For an appropriation of \$10,000, the World's Fair was defeated in the Tennessee Legislature.

Five unknown offers to produce Sallis J. Moore, the Kentucky girl, so mysteriously missing, for the sum of \$5,000. He threatens to kill her if the sum is not forthcoming.

While the family of Adolph Burgen, of Chicago, was seated around the supper table the lamp exploded. Mrs. Burgen and one of her children were burned to death.

Judge William Lindsay Friday tendered his resignation as State Senator from the district composed of Mercer and Anderson and Franklin, to take effect February 9th.

The Memphis Criminal Court grand jury returned bills of indictment against H. B. Pickett and O. K. Federwood, of the Evening Scimitar, and Nathan Simon for criminal libel.

The Indiana Supreme Court has decided that the State Taxing Board was constitutionally created, and that the railroads of the State must pay the taxes assessed against them by the board. These taxes will amount to \$1,500,000 annually.

The Louisville, Hardinsburg and Western road, forty-six miles in length, was purchased last week by the Louisville, St. Louis and Texas. First mortgage bonds on the first road to the amount of \$630,000 were paid off and canceled by the purchasers.

The question of the repeal of the silver-purchase act being brought up in the Senate Friday, Senator Sherman sought to escape responsibility for the failure to call up the repeal bill now on the calendar by saying he did not think it could be passed. Senator Hill then gave notice that he would move to call up the bill yesterday.

One step toward the elimination of the dangerous Federal election laws was taken in the House Thursday by the passing of the Sundry Civil bill which provided that no part of the money appropriated should be used to pay fees for arrested persons or for the cost of their bonds. The bill was amended as follows:

The Senate ratified the French treaty, but the ratification was not made public. This is the treaty that was brought to this country by Mr. Field, late Minister to France, and which was acted upon by the Senate some months ago and rejected. The matter was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and in its report to the Senate the Committee recommended expunging from the treaty all crimes and misdemeanors. The embezzlement, it is understood, has been permitted to stand.

An explosion occurred in Conynham shaft near Wilkesbarre, Pa., Thursday morning. Nine men were severely hurt, and two of them will die. The injured are: Thomas Bouhan, married; Edward Ward, single; M. Ramsey, single; Samuel Fausett, married; P. Mohan, married; Thomas Cennan, driver boy; William Johnson, married; two boys, John Morgan and James Hopkins, are fatally burned, and they cannot recover. It is said the accident was due to having one of the main doors open in a gauging road. This caused an accumulation of gas, which became ignited, and the naked lamps in the hats of the men.

HORRIBLE.

A Horrible Deed Horribly Avenged.

A Crime Without a Parallel Turns Civilized Men Into Savages.

Law and Mercy Forgotten in the Mad Desire to Visit Adequate Punishment on a Brute.

The account of the burning at the stake of the negro, Henry Smith, for his fearful crime perpetrated on the little four year old Myrtle Vance, at Paris, Texas, is almost too horrible to publish. An account received from there says: When the news came that he had been captured at Hope, Ark., that he had been identified, the city was wild with joy over the apprehension of the fiend. Hundreds of people poured into the city from the adjoining country, and the word passed from lip to lip that the punishment should fit the crime—that death by fire was the penalty Smith should pay for the most atrocious murder and terrible outrage in Texas history. Curious and sympathizing alike came on trains and in wagons, on horse and foot, to see if the frail mind of man could think of a way to sufficiently punish the perpetrator of so terrible a crime. Whisky shops were closed, unruly mobs were dispersed, schools were dismissed by proclamation from the Mayor, and everything was done in a business like manner. Officers saw the fulfillment of an effort to quell the almost riot. So law was laid aside, and the citizens took on their own hands the inhuman beast and burned him at the stake.

The history of the crime is as follows: On Thursday last Henry Smith, a big burly negro picked up little Myrtle Vance, aged three and a half years, near her father, Policeman Vance's, residence, and giving her candy to allay her fears, carried her through the central portion of the city to Gibbons' pasture, just within the corporate limits. En route through the city he was asked by several persons what he was doing with the child. He replied that she was Mr. Williams' little girl, and he was carrying her to the depot. Arriving at the pasture, he, with inhumanity too terrible to relate, first viciously assaulted the innocent babe, and, satisfying his fiendish passion, took one little limb in each hand, and literally tore her in twain. Then, covering the body with leaves and brush, he lay down and slept calmly through the night by the side of his victim.

About 5 o'clock Friday morning Smith awakened, went to the house of his wife, and forced her to cook him some breakfast. She asked him what had become of that white child. He replied: "I ain't seen no white child, and don't have nothing to do with no damn white folks."

After deliberately eating his breakfast, he left, and was not seen any more until his capture.

About 2 o'clock Friday a mass meeting was called at the Court-house, and bodies of men were formed, of which captains were appointed, to search for the child. She was found mangled beyond recognition, covered with leaves and brush, as above men-

tioned. As soon as it was learned, upon recovery of the body, that the crime was so atrocious, the whole town turned out in the chase. The railroads put on bulletins offering free transportation to all who would join in the search. Purses went out in every direction, and not a stone was left unturned. Smith was tracked to Detroit on foot, where he jumped on a freight train and left for his old home, in Hempstead county, Arkansas. To this county he was tracked, and yesterday captured at Clack, a flag station on the Arkansas & Louisiana Railway, about twenty miles north of Hope.

Upon being questioned the fiend denied everything, but upon being stripped for examination, his under garments were seen to be bespattered with blood, and a part of his shirt was torn off. He was kept under heavy guard at Hope Thursday night, and later confessed the crime.

Arriving here at 12 o'clock, the train was met by a surging mass of humanity ten thousand strong. The negro was placed on a carnival float, in mockery of a king upon his throne, and followed by the immense crowd was escorted through the city so that all might see the most inhuman monster known in current history.

The line of march was up Main street to the public square, around the square, down Clarksville street to Church street, thence to the open prairie, about three hundred yards from the Texas and Pacific depot. Here Smith was placed upon a scaffold six feet square and ten feet high, securely bound, within view of all beholders. Here the victim was tortured for fifty minutes with red-hot iron brands thrust against his quivering body. Commencing at the feet, the brands were placed against him inch by inch until they were thrust against the face. Then, being apparently dead, kerosene was poured upon him, cotton-seed hulls placed beneath him and set on fire. In less time than it takes to relate it, the tortured man was wafted beyond the grave to another fire hotter and more terrible than the one just experienced. Curiosity seekers carried away all that was left of the memorable event, even to pieces of the charcoal.

Every groan from the fiend, every contortion of his body was cheered by the thickly packed crowd of ten thousand people. The mass of beings was six hundred yards in diameter, the scaffold being the center. After burning the feet and legs, hot irons, plenty of fresh ones being at hand, were rolled up and down Smith's stomach, back and arms. The eyes were burned out and irons were thrust down his nostrils. The men of the Vance family having wreaked vengeance, the crowd piled all kind of combustible stuff around the scaffold, poured oil on it and set it afire. The negro rolled and wriggled, and tossed out of the mass only to be pushed back by the people nearest him. He tossed out again and was roped and pulled back. Hundred of people turned away but the vast crowd still looked calmly on. People were there from every part of this section. They came from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Sherman, Denison, Bonham, Tuxarkana, Fort Smith, Ark., and a party of fifteen from Hempstead County, Ark., where he was captured. Every train that came in was loaded to its utmost capacity, and there were demands at many points for special trains to bring people here to see the unparalleled crime, and when the news of the burning went out over the country, it was wild fire, at many towns anvils boomed forth the announcement.

INCENTIVE TO SMITH'S CRIME.

The cause of the crime was that Henry Vance, when a deputy, Policeman, in the course of his duty was called upon to arrest Smith for being drunk and disorderly, the negro was unruly, and Vance was forced to use his club. The negro swore vengeance and several times assaulted Vance. In his greed for revenge he last Thursday grabbed up the little girl and committed the crime. The father is prostrated with grief, and the mother now lies at death's door, but she has lived to see the slayer of her innocent child suffer the most horrible death that could be conceived.

FOUND IT!

GAS WITH A BIG

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A Fine Flow of Natural Gas Struck Within the City of Mt. Sterling.

Much Excitement Over the Find.

Preparations Being Made to Further Prosecute the Search for Gas and Oil.

Other Wells Will be at Once Put Down.

Mt. Sterling Seems to be in it Beyond Question, and Her Future is Assured.

In it. Yes, we are in it big.

The news has been heralded to the world, that Mr. Sterling has struck a rich find of natural gas of excellent quality. This is simple truth. On last Tuesday afternoon, word was passed from lip to lip that a flow of gas had been struck, on the lot of Pickrell and Company, near the C. & O. depot, where the Mt. Sterling Natural Gas and Oil Company were boring. It was but a few minutes till a large crowd had gathered around the well, and a pipe was soon rigged up and the gas ignited. It proved to be of excellent quality, good both for illuminating and for fuel.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE WORK.

Last November, Major C. W. Fowler, who has made considerable study of natural gas, and who has had no small experience as an engineer in the gas sections of other States, after a diligent study of the situation in our section, became so firmly convinced that there was an abundance of natural gas and oil here, that he determined to organize a company for the purpose of boring for the same. He succeeded in winning to his views several of our best business men and the Mt. Sterling Natural Gas and Oil Company was formed. Later on an arrangement was made with the Messrs. Pickrell to have a well bored on their lot, on South Mayville street, near the C. & O. depot. The severe weather has interrupted the work so that up to Tuesday afternoon, a depth of only 185 feet had been reached. Before the boring had reached a depth of 50 feet, a "pocket" was struck which gave the projectors encouragement. On Tuesday afternoon, at the depth of 185 feet, gas was again encountered, the 2000 pound drill was lifted to the surface and the pressure was great enough to prevent further work till other arrangements could be made. Nothing further has been done up to this time to open up the "find."

THE GAS IGNITED.

Naturally the men in charge were rejoiced at the success that seemed to be assured to them. As the crowds began to swell around the well the preparations for piping it out of reach of the neighboring buildings were completed, and a 4 inch pipe was taken to the street, where the flame, 12 or 15 feet high, and as large as a bed quilt, waving in the air, and beside which the neighboring are lights were almost lost, made the people realize that our city is built over a natural gas reservoir, which only has to be opened up to mean immense wealth and much assured prosperity to our town.

HOW FAR THE WORK HAS PROCEEDED.

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reservoir. This is the opinion of those best informed. There can be no reasonable doubt that natural gas exists in vast quantities all over our immediate section, and we have but to bore for it in order that its presence may become manifest.

HISTORY OF OTHER WELLS.

More than sixty years ago Judge Farrow, father-in-law of Judge B. J. Peters, was boring for salt water on Spencer Creek, in this county, not far from town, and struck a heavy flow of oil. This flowed out, covering the creek, and into some means the oil became ignited, and the fire burned so fiercely that it destroyed all the timber along the banks. The value of the oil was not recognized and the well was abandoned. Later a number of gentlemen, among them Judge Peters and Mr. Jas. Turley, engaged in boring for oil on the Caine creek some two or three miles from town and struck a fine flow of gas. The value of this find like the previous one was not recognized. The machinery was imperfect as compared with what we now have and breaking the drill in the well it was abandoned.

OTHER COMPANIES FORMING.

Other gas and oil companies have been formed and still others forming and it will only be a few days till drills will be at work at other points. One company will bore in the city on Dr. Cox's lot near the R. R. crossing of the Camargo pike.

FROM ABOARD.

Letters of inquiry are pouring in from all quarters asking for information about the gas find, wanting to know about the prices of real estate, asking for the names of real estate dealers etc.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Only this and nothing more, as we believe and hope, it will be adjusted without any trouble. The truth in regard to this matter, in our judgment, is this: The Company, when organized, had hopes of finding something, but since they were boring for water, oil, or gas, and some members of the organization had faith in one find, while others were expecting probably different finds, the contract was not so explicit as it would have otherwise been, and hence the misunderstanding. Messrs. Fowler, Bann & Sloop, on the one side, enjoy the reputation of being honest and fair in their dealings, and Mr. Pickrell enjoys a reputation just as enviable. As it now is Mr. Pickrell claims the well in which the gas was found, while the other parties claim that he has only a prescribed interest. We do not see any reason why there should not be an amicable settlement. There is gas sufficient to make the four very wealthy, and we cannot believe otherwise than that they will agree upon a satisfactory settlement; but at present attorneys have been engaged and it may require

a legal procedure to determine interests. Each party claims to be willing to stand by the provisions of their contract. However, this will make no difference; if these parties are tied up others will develop the territory.

NO ROOM FOR MT. STERLING.

The business men of influence are determined as to this feature. There is no question but that property will advance, and that men in almost every vocation, who will attend to legitimate business without wild speculation, will grow up with a healthy and real progress.

But those of the speculative kind, who wish for a fortune in a day, and that without effort, will be disappointed. We can have the same wild unwarranted excitement here as at Middlesboro, but it would be what is termed respectable gambling, and the collapse would be certain to follow.

We serve notice now, that in the event of unwarranted prices, being asked, we propose to have our say. We are for home and home prosperity, but we do not believe in fancy prices, and will help to the line, regardless as to whose interests we may hurt. Do the people want the reaction of a Wichita, a Decatur, a Pineville, a Middlesboro, an Ashland, a Bigstone Gap, or a Winchester. We think not. This can be avoided only by cool unimpaired men, bold enough to speak out in meeting, and in this we are persuaded that we will have the endorsement of the people.

MUCH NEWS.

Already business men and real estate owners are restless at night, and when weary and overcome for want of rest, murmur tales possession and at once they enter dream land, and for a few hours they enjoy their high-est anticipations.

Resident property sold before the find in the teens has advanced about \$200, nothing, however, above real value. Undeveloped property sold at a few hundred dollars, has advanced \$100 on each lot and all offers rejected. One lot offered at \$4,000, the owners rejected, last week \$10,000 after the find, but it was worth the money offered, and was not on the market. Several lots have changed hands at their real value.

Letters have been received from different localities containing queries as to quality, quantity and possession of the gas, and one party was here last week representing capitalists, who control \$100,000 for investment.

Mr. B. F. Robinson has purchased of Mr. E. S. Cunningham a lot on Lexington Avenue adjoining land already owned by him. Mr. Robinson will at once erect a cottage residence on his purchase.

Samuel Sachs, a merchant of Thompson's, Mo., and his son, Henry, had their throats cut by Jim Dawson. Dawson escaped. The trouble grew out of the settlement of a store bill.

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AS OTHERS SEE HIM.

The Memphis Appeal-Avalanche thinks the State of Kentucky has made no mistake in selecting Lindsay to fill Carlisle's seat in the Senate. It says:

"The nomination of Judge William Lindsay, to succeed John G. Carlisle, sends to the Senate one of the ablest men in Kentucky. He is a splendid specimen of brain and brawn, and he will maintain the reputation of his State in Congress. The Legislature of Kentucky is to be congratulated on having selected the ablest man who was a candidate for the honor. We greet that Senator Lindsay with all once rank with men like Mills, Sherman, George, Harris and Hale, for he is the peer in intellect of any man in the Senate."

A Story About Judge Lindsay.

(Salt Lake Tribune.) Judge Lindsay is the gentleman who called upon President Harrison a year or two since and preaching the President's presence, found him in earnest conversation with another gentleman who was trying to urge some measure upon the President, whereupon the President said: "I have doubts about the constitutionality of that proposed measure," and the reply was: "There can be no doubt; I have studied the question thoroughly and I am perfectly satisfied on that point." And then the President, turning to Judge Lindsay, said: "with your permission, Judge, we will argue this case right here; you will be the Judge. This gentleman, having the affirmative, will open the debate, and I will reply. Whereupon a formal court was instituted at once, Judge Lindsay at once took the chair, the other gentleman sat in the seat, the President replied, and Lindsay right there gave an answer. It was a little episode and how much human nature there was, no matter what their G. O. P. be."

Friend, Col. John P. Salver, of West Liberty, was in Frankfort the week, securing legislative endorsements in behalf of his candidacy for Assistant Clerk of the United States Senate. Mr. Salver has had much experience as Clerk of the National House of Representatives, and few men possess superior qualifications for the position he seeks. He is a sterling Democrat and a gentleman who enjoys a wide acquaintance among those engaged in National politics, is prominent and popular in his own section, and here's hoping he may "get there."

Arad has been busy among the prominent ones of our Nation, for a time past. In the list of those who have answered his call in the last few weeks, are to be found the names of ex-President Hayes, Gen. Butler, Justice Lamar, Senator Kennan, ex-Secretary Blaine, Judge Campbell, Bishop Brooks and Gen. Doubleday. All men who figured prominently in their several spheres.

Keep It Always in Sight.

In the meantime it is well to bear in mind the great Democratic truth that the tariff is a tax—Chicago Record.

"And the Gazette favors the Force Bill?" John Duss, who succeeded Father Duss as Trustee of the Economic Society, was stricken with paralysis several days ago. He is reported much better, and it is thought will recover.

HAWAII ANNEXATION.

Regardless of Politics Sever-Tenths of Congress Favor Annexation.

ENGLAND'S THREATS.

The United States Will Do Whatever is Deemed Best for the Country.

THE HOMESTEAD TROUBLES.

Nicaragua Canal Bill Won't Pass the House.

Bribery of Americans Likely to be Exposed by Col. Fellows.

THE WHISKEY TRUST.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson, who is regarded as President-elect Cleveland's personal representative, is in Washington working in the interest of the Andrews bill for the repeal of the Sherman silver law. Mr. Dickinson is out-spoken in favor of the annexation of Hawaii, and in this he is in line with seven-tenths of Congress, without regard to politics. The Hawaiian Commissioners arrived today, and tomorrow they will present their petition for annexation.

There are so many complications that would have to be met if an act of Congress annexing Hawaii is to be passed, and in the course of the delay, which would necessarily ensue, some foreign Government might, by a revolution or other means, secure control of the country, that it is probable that the outcome will be the adoption of some quicker method of asserting American control and warning foreign Governments to keep their hands off. There is no politics in this, simply Americanism, and be it said to its credit, Mr. Harrison has consulted as freely with the prominent Democrats in Congress as with members of his own party.

Notwithstanding the threats cabled from London as to what England intended to do, it can be stated without exaggeration that the intentions of England or any other nation is cutting no figure whatever in this matter. Hawaii is going to pass under the control of the United States. That much is certain, but it is not yet decided just how it is to be done. Another serious situation is that Hawaiian sugar producers will not be paid the bounty of 2 cents a pound now paid to Americans under the McKinley law, which some allege to have been the cause of the revolution and application for annexation. Whatever the cause there are many good reasons for our not neglecting the opportunity to get control of the islands.

The majority report of the House Judiciary Committee, which investigated the Homestead labor troubles, has attracted wide attention. It was written by Representative Boastor, of Louisiana, who says therein that he finds nothing in the Constitution which authorizes Congress to interfere with, regulate, or prohibit the employment of Pinkerton or other detectives, by person or corporations, except so far as they may be engaged in interstate commerce. "The trouble at Homestead," continues the report, "was beyond Federal or Congressional jurisdiction. To permit interference by the Federal authorities, without demand of the States, or to make laws which would control or effect the relations of employer and employee in the States, would be to undermine the just authority of the States and to interpose Federal authority upon subject of which the States have, and ought to have, supreme control."

20 of the 29 Senators that voted against the anti-option bill when it was finally passed by the Senate were from Democrats, and 11 of the 40 votes cast in favor of the bill were from Democrats. Four Democrats were paired and did not vote.

The investigation of the whiskey trust, authorized by the House, will be conducted by a sub-committee composed of Representatives Byrum of Indiana; Stockdale, of Mississippi; Buchanan, of New Jersey and Power of Vermont.

There was a general surprise when the Senate voted upon a motion made by Senator Sherman to make the Nic-

aragus Canal bill the "unfinished business" of the Senate, which would have given it the right of way every day after 2 o'clock. There is hardly one chance in ten that this bill can get through the present House, but it has been supposed that the Senate intended to pass it anyway. Perhaps after all it will go to join the numerous other matters that are stated to be left over for the Fifty-third Congress to wrestle with.

Representative Fellows, of New York, is chairman of the committee that will investigate the spending of Panama Canal money in the United States. Col. Fellows is a shrewd lawyer, and as a skillful cross-examiner has few equals. Furthermore, he is deeply interested in the subject he is investigating. All of which increases the chances for the exposure of somebody, if there is any truth in the charges that have been from time to time made, both of this country and in France, of the bribery of Americans of prominence. ex-Secretary Thompson will be on the witness stand. He was president of the American end of the company.

The Senate, which has only passed two of the appropriations bills, seems at last to realize that it is in a hole. Beginning today, it will meet at 11 o'clock.

If the gold in the Treasury is reduced as much this month as last, Secretary Carlisle will find less than the \$100,000,000, known as the gold reserve fund, when he takes charge. There is now less gold in the Treasury than any time for many years, and of course there will have to be out whenever Treasury notes are presented for redemption.

Andrew Carnegie, accompanied by H. C. Frick and several of the Directors of the Carnegie Steel Company (limited), visited Homestead Wednesday, and during their progress through the different departments, talked freely with many of the principal workmen, both old men who had returned to work, and new ones. Mr. Carnegie expressed great surprise and gratification at what he saw. The tonnage of the Homestead works, it is said, exceeded that of any previous month in its history, and the outlook for the future of the plant is considered very bright. Mr. Carnegie also visited the Braddock works. In reply to a question as to the future prospects of the trade in steel rails, Mr. Carnegie answered: "It is bad, very bad. The steel and iron industry has been wonderfully set back, and at this time I worry to say I can not say much of the chances for the future prosperity in that direction."

In pigeon English chop-chop means quickly. A Chinese waiter in any coast city of China would hasten to bring your dinner if you said to him, "Cutchee chow-chow chop-chop." "Pigeon English is a strange mixture of Chinese, English and nondescript words. When the late King Kalakaua was in Shanghai an American gentleman called to pay his respects. The hotel proprietor stepped to the foot of the main staircase and called to the boy on the next floor, "Hail go, replied the boy, and the American was shown up to His Majesty's apartments. Another American who called at a private residence in an aristocratic quarter of Foo Chow was told by a servant that the young ladies of the family were not to be seen. This is the way the information was given: "No. 1, top side, washes; No. 2, go walkie." One of the young ladies was bathing upstairs and the other had gone out for a walk.

The First National Bank of Little Rock, Ark., is closed. It is alleged that ex-President Allis and his friends had personally taken \$470,000 of the money, for which there is little security. So far as learned, Allis' indebtedness to the bank is over \$700,000. President Boastor says payments of considerable of this paper can be successfully resisted, and the depositors paid dollar for dollar. The First National Bank's paid-up capital is \$500,000, with a claimed surplus of \$100,000. The bank paid as 8 per cent. dividend to stockholders last year.

The special committee of the New York State Senate which has been investigating the Reading coal combine, recommended for passage a bill which grants two sorts of coal licenses, one which fixes the maximum charge for transporting coal and the other the maximum price to be asked for coal by the dealer.



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The Convicts Good Time Bill has been vetoed by Gov. Brown.

The President has sent a message to the House of Representatives, in regard to the importation of foreign goods into the United States across the Canadian border, under consular seal. He recommends revision of the laws relating to such traffic, in order to prevent discrimination favorable to Canadian railroads.

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Election St. Valentine Day, Feb.

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Canned goods of all kinds and coffee are advanced.

Henry Barnes has another Wild cat

The ground hog saw his shadow

Friday and Saturday will be

the deacons of the Baptist Church

Edward Baxter Perry, the blind

Those Whitt bought of E. J. Jones,

Last Thursday the little son of Jno.

The property on Sycamore street

S. S. Priest & Co. have opened up a

Miss Jennie Cassedy, so well known

On last Thursday in Louisville,

Mrs. Addie Samuels has secured the

The third annual report of the

A. Schlegel and W. S. Lloyd have

Last week in our write up of the

An application was made for a new

White dove hams and breakfast

I am sole agent for the Mason and

If you need Job Printing, the

Choice Timonry and Clover Seed.

Farmers if you want seed at the

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The gate next to North Middletown

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We are authorized to offer for im-

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On Thursday, February 2, at the

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Adams Baum, wife and daughter,

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Kennedy Bros.,

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Pure Drugs, Medicines, &c.

School Books, School Supplies, Pure Inks, pencils, &c. All Toilet Arti-

We are glad to see our friend Mat

The ground hog saw his shadow

An excellent make of sugar-cured

Services at the Episcopal church

"The Printer" which began work

The Granite Chilled Plow

has many valuable points worth

Buy your choice brands of flour

W. C. Hoffman, of A. Hoffman &

Victor flour made by Miles & Son,

Something new and nice: Egg

Fresh rosters to-day at R. M. & T.

Canned blackberries 7 cents per

New mackerel at R. M. & T. K.

D. H. Baldwin and Company's Line

Decker Bros., Haines, J. and C.

A large stock of French peas, as

Elegant line of new veillings just

A Series of Accidents.

During the time of church service

Mrs. B. F. Dorsey came down the

Among other who fell, but escaped

Large assortment of stamping

Piano, Lecture, Recitals.

His visit to Louisville left the im-

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I desire to rent a residence of six

You can buy

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I will sell or rent my place just

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Wanted! Wanted!

Live Ducks, Geese, Old Hens,

Cash. E. T. REIS.

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Borrow your money from the Louis-

W. W. Reid carries a full line of

Small Farm for Sale.

I will sell privately my farm at

Both the ladies above mentioned

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Hattie Spencer, who has been

Miss Bertha Galtkill leaves this

J. E. Queen, of Lexington, was

W. V. Haughey, of Bethel, was in

Mr. S. J. Ratliff, wife and son,

L. T. Cope, of Frenchburg, was in

D. W. Chesnut attended County

Esq. Richard and family expect to

Mrs. Ella Potts, who has had rooms

Mrs. John F. Wood is visiting her

Rev. M. R. Riley of Georgetown,

Rev. E. E. Bonar will go to Baton,

Robert Thompson was at home

Mrs. J. W. Ratliff is on the sick list

Misses Julia Walsh and Ellen Daley

Jas. D. Hazelrigg of Grubbs &

See those nobbly style hats at Sharp

For Rent.

A dwelling, large, convenient and

Don't forget to go and hear Mr.

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can enough for a large family.

These cans for 25 cents.

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SECRETARY POSTER

Things in a Mess and an Investigation Demanded.

An Embarrassed Treasury.

Secretary Foster's detailed statement of the condition of the Treasury, of which we have printed a summary, is another affair of bookkeeping. Out of the mazes of its figures, however, we find a result strangely at odds with his own claim of a surplus.

Mr. Foster states that his available cash revenue for the current fiscal year will be \$406,671,350, and he estimates that his expenditures will be \$404,671,350, leaving a surplus at the end of the year \$2,000,000. He also asserts that he has about \$27,000,000 on hand, in addition to the \$100,000,000 gold reserve. Mr. Foster knows that this sum is not available. It is, as genuine, however, as his prospective \$2,000,000 surplus.

But he fails to count in his expenditures the liabilities owing and not paid, the appropriations for which he has held up. The amount of these is \$61,474,000, while \$22,433,000 has been "authorized" but not appropriated.

On his own showing, therefore, Mr. Foster has in fact nothing on hand in excess of the amount of debts due and unpaid that is available for paying debts. There is, on his own statement, a deficiency of at least \$36,000,000 to be anticipated by the end of the fiscal year. The payments due on river and harbor improvements alone would consume all Mr. Foster's alleged balance except the gold reserve.

Juggling with the books will cover up deficiencies for a while, but there will always come a time when angry creditors demand cash instead of bookkeeping, and to that time the Republican Administration and the Billion Dollar Congress have about brought the country.—New York World.

A Good Butter Market.

The Maine Farmer says the opening year is showing a good outlook for the butter-makers. It says with a short supply at this mid-winter time, and the held butter substantially used up there can be no question, but high figures will rule for some months to come. Maine dairymen with their cows fresh in milk, are in a good returns and are always in good winter dairying. Food and care for the cows well, and they will give good return for it. No stock business stands by a farmer and his farm in a long run better than the well cared for dairy cow. This has long been the case in the past and never promised better for the future than at the present time. By the way, this is a good time to stock up with cows. On account of the short supply of hay they can be bought at reasonable prices. Even the pure bred stock has become so plentiful as to bear no selling value above the reach of any good farmer. There never was a better time to get up a dairy business.

Last year a saloon-keeper made the attempt to import bar-malads from London. Twenty-four hours after this announcement was made, telegrams and letters had gone to the White-Hillbourn, urging them to concentrate upon this new outrage upon woman. Their petition was immediately drawn up and issued by Mrs. Mary T. Burt, President of the New York State W. C. T. U., and her sturdy clan—32,000 women of the Empire State—concentrated their efforts upon Albany, and a law was passed prohibiting the hire of women in the dram-shops of that Commonwealth.—Ex.

The State Board of Valuation has decided to assess distilled spirits in bonded warehouses at \$12 per barrel.

Cut flowers are now brought from San Francisco to Chicago in special refrigerator cars. The freight charges between the two cities named are \$2.25 per hundred if trains are run on approximate passenger time, and the charge for taking back the empty cars is \$105 each. With roses selling in Chicago at from \$3 to \$18 a dozen it is believed that the enterprise is destined to become successful. Of course it can be carried on only in winter.

Receivers have been appointed to take charge of the Potomac Iron Company. The liabilities are about \$2,025,000.

Nitro-glycerine, the powerful heart stimulant administered to Mr. Blaine by his physicians, is very rarely resorted to, and when it is, the dose is extremely small. One 45th part of a drop will produce very decided effect, such as a loss of consciousness. Its action is like that of nitrite of amyl, producing violent flushing as though the head would burst; an excessive action of the heart and a sense of suffocation with muscular weakness. The use of the drug is the most infinitesimal quantities would produce fatal results after continued administration for any length of time. It is sometimes administered in the form of pellets, three sizes being made—1, 200, 1,100 and 1,500 grains each, the latter being the largest dose ever given and that in very rare cases.

Our task, as nitro-glycerine can only be handled when the temperature is below the freezing point and then only with the most extreme caution.

Something To Remember.

If you're a weak or ailing woman, so that there's only one medicine so sure to help you that it can be guaranteed, it's Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In building up overworked, feeble, delicate women, or in any "female complaint," or weakness, if it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back. It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and a safe and certain remedy for woman's ills and ailments. It regulates, and promotes all the proper functions, improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength.

Nothing else can be as cheap. With this, you pay only for the good you get.

A Poor Man's College.

The Harvard College overseers decide that students of limited means shall continue to have the preference in the awarding of scholarships at Harvard. That is to say, were two students of equal merit as to their standing in college apply for a scholarship, the one who needs the money most shall be preferred. This conclusion looks reasonable, though it deprives the wealthier class of students of any incentive for striving for these honors.—Boston Herald.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Hoffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time not able to walk across the street without resting he found before he had used a half dollar bottle, that he was much better he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung, or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at

W. S. LLOYD'S.

The trustees of the Lane Seminary at Cincinnati, have decided not to accept the Rev. Dr. Smith's resignation.

Opposition steamship service just established by the Panama Railroad Company has forced the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to reduce its passenger rates to Colon from New York, a journey of eight days, from \$90 to \$20, and its freight rate from \$9 to \$2 per ton.

It is stated in Washington that Mr. Cleveland is determined to stop what he considers the dangerous boarding of silver, and if the present Congress fails to repeal the Sherman purchase law an extra session will be inaugurated within thirty days after his inauguration.

Parliament was opened with a speech from the throne last Wednesday. Lord Salisbury bitterly denounced the policy of the government, particularly those features pertaining to Home rule. He said the Irish policy was an effort to get the support of the criminal classes, the defense of murderers and the release of dynamite.

The Hatch Anti-option bill, which has occupied so much time in the United States Senate was passed Tuesday by a vote of 40 to 29. The bill was passed by the House, but the Senate added several amendments that the House will have to consider. When it comes before the latter a hard fight will be made to prevent a vote being reached. Its opponents hope to be able to filibuster out the session and thus prevent its passage.

The strike in the Brooks-Leonard stock is probably over. Nearly two-thirds of the 1,100 men are at work again and all is quiet.

A large number of whisky trust speculators are after William C. Whitney, alleging that he fooled them in whisky trust stock, whereby they lost heavily.

Capt. Taylor, of Ft. Brady, Mich., will be tried by court martial for conduct unbecoming an officer for marrying his servant girl, who was of doubtful reputation.

Charles Rapp, a tailor, and Lewis Franklin, a traveling man, were found dead in the rooms of the former, in Davenport, Iowa. A gas pipe had burst, and the two deaths resulted from asphyxiation. Four other persons occupying adjoining rooms were discovered insensible, but are out of danger.

Albert Herberle has discovered a body of meteoric iron near San Antonio, Texas. It is estimated that the weight of the extinct meteor is 10,000 pounds. Prof. Gustav Meyer, geologist and chemist, has just completed an assay of the iron, resulting as follows: 975 per cent pure iron, 25 per cent nickle and traces of cobalt.

Albert Hoffman, aged 23, shot himself in the stomach at Reno Nevada, causing a fatal wound. He went into Wieland's saloon and offered to bet the bar-keeper \$3 he would hit himself that night. The bet was accepted the money put up and Hoffman went home and won the bet. He was neither drunk nor apparently crazy.

Milwaukee is to be the headquarters of a big window glass combine, which will include nearly all the leading window glass manufacturers of the country. A character will be held in a few days, and a meeting will be held at Chicago to compel the organization. Ninety-five per cent of the manufacturers and jobbers of the country are in the deal.

While the last honors were being paid over the remains of James G. Blaine at Washington, last Monday afternoon, regular funeral services were held in the Congressional Church in Augusta, so that the people among whom the departed statesman began his career might attest their regard for him as a man and their sorrow at his death. The church was filled, over 1,000 persons being present including the clergyman of the city.

Arguments on the bill to compel the World's Fair Directors to open the gates on Sunday, because the fair is located on public grounds, were begun last Monday before Judge Taft, of Chicago. The attorneys for the bill cited all the bills of rights enacted since the time of Emperor Justinian to show that any man on earth has the right to walk into Jackson Park on any day he pleased. It was also alleged that the Park Commissioners had no right to turn the place over to a corporation, and that the latter had no right to charge for admission to the park.

A case has just been decided by the United States Supreme Court in favor of ex-Governor Simeon Marshal Harman, of Maine, which means much to United States Marshals throughout the country. He sued to recover considerable damages and fees and disbursements from March 9, 1886, to October 1, 1888, payment of which had been refused by officials of the Treasury Department on the ground that the claim was not a just one. The suit was brought in the United Circuit Court and decided in Harman's favor, he getting a verdict for the full amount and for costs. Appeal was taken to the court of last resort, and that tribunal has ratified the judgment of the court below. One of the points decided, and probably the one of most interests to other Marshals, is that the expense of travel of a Marshal to any number of localities may be treated as disbursements to and from his headquarters, even if the visits are accomplished by one trip and without returning to his headquarters until all the localities have been visited. This means a good deal to Marshals whose claims, similar to the plaintiff's in this case, have not been allowed.

Governor Abbott, of New Jersey, has sent in the following nomination: William Walter Phelps, to succeed Jonathan S. Whitaker as Lay Judge of the Court of Error and Appeals.

Rev. Howard Macquerry, whose separation from the Episcopal Church some time ago created a sensation, and who now lives in Michigan, is to go to the Universalist Church at Dubuque, Iowa, as a candidate for the vacant pulpit.



Head, ached, tired, overworked, nervous, delicate, and suffering from all the functional derangements, pains, disorders, and chronic weaknesses that afflict womanhood, the "Prescription" is a safe and certain remedy—a guaranteed cure in "female complaints" of every nature, periodical pains, internal inflammation and rheumatism, leucorrhoea, and all kindred ailments—if it fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

No other medicine for women is sold on such trying terms. If any could be, you may be sure that it would be. Is something else which pays the dealer better, likely to be "just as good"?

Smiles Between Sermons.
"Hero fannell" is a new sort which is warranted not to shrink.—Philadelphia Record.

Every day a man hears a dozen things he ought to do that he can't do.—Arlington Globe.

Women are not cruel to dumb animals. No woman will wilfully step on a mouse.—Richmond Recorder.

The man who wants to rise early in the morning should go to bed at a leisure.—Birmingham Leader.

If there is no chance for a private to be made corporal or sergeant, he is a rank failure as a soldier.—Pittsburg.

The business man who occupies apartments over his store can't very well avoid living above his income.—Troy Press.

Banks—Rivers, how do you suppose that wonderful bird, the phoenix, ever caught fire? Rivers—Probably from a defective flew.—Chicago Tribune.

It is now that the street-front limits of property may be told nearly to the width of a hair. Just observe how the snow is shovelled. Oil City Derrick.

The Hydrotypes.

M. Crox has devised a kind of reversed colotype, in which a plate coated with bichromated gelatine is exposed under a transparency until the most exposed portions are so acted upon that they refuse to swell in water. The bichromate is now washed out, and the plate is immersed in an aqueous dye, which is absorbed by those parts of the film which have not been hardened by exposure, and so a very perfect and vigorous transparency results. If a sheet of moistened paper be pressed down on the film, a print in the dye or color results, but M. Crox deals with the matter rather from the point of view of the transparent reproduction. The plate being dried and slightly rinsed, sufficient coloring matter remains on the film. Old plates will give us plain gelatinized glass, if we remove the bromide by the hyposulphite bath and wash. If the plates have been developed, the image may be removed by the following bath:

Ferrieyan potassium..... 3 parts
Sodium hyposulphite..... 10 "
Water..... 10 "
This solution must be used while fresh. The plates are now sensitized in a three per cent solution of ammonium bichromate, and after drying, are exposed in the printing frame for about the time that would be required in the case of an ordinary silver print. Thorough washing is now required, followed by a second desiccation. The plate is now stained with an aqueous solution of the coloring matter. Any aniline or other dye soluble in water may be used. It should be noted, says Photography, that plates which have been treated with alum are unsuitable for this process, as alum hardens the whole film.

A self made man generally manages to spoil his job somehow.

Nothing pays a poorer interest on the investments than wearing a long face.

Some folks are willing to serve the Lord, providing they can pick out their own work.

No church is ready for a revival as long as the members are afraid to sit close together.

One of two things is true. We either give according to our means or according to our meanness.

God does not want his children to live on stale bread, but a great many of them are trying to do it.

Judge H. Gray McKee received a telegram Tuesday from Chicago, saying his nephew Wilson McKee, son of James McKee, would not live during the day. Wilson McKee is about 15 years old, and a clerk in a drugstore.

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Dr. J. F. KINCHELOE, Oswego, Ark.
"Castoria is well adapted to children. I recommend it as a superior remedy generally known to me."
T. A. ANDERSON, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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There is now and then a preacher who has nothing about him to make you think he is religious but his white coat.—Ham's Horn.

The New York Sun regrets that so few American boys are inclined to learn a trade. In the old days the apprentice had to live in his employer's family until he was 21. This would not suit the modern youth, who in his estimation, is a man long before he reaches the age indicated. Indeed, he is often seen speculating in stocks before his moustache begins to sprout.—Lynn Item.

The Cherokee boomers are massing on all sides of the Cherokee strip awaiting the action of Congress on the present proposition of the Cherokee to sell the land to the Government for settlement. Major Gordon W. Little, "Pawnee Bill," declares that there are at least 3,000 located within a radius of 10 miles surrounding Arkansas City, and he also believes there are at present 20,000 boomers waiting on the border of the Cherokee strip for Congress to take some action.

THE ADVOCATE.

Kentucky's Valentine to Uncle Sam: William Lindsay, United States Senator.

Congressman Goodnight has gone to Florida for the benefit of his health, which is in a very precarious condition.

Rush Morgan, one of the most noted and desperate of Kentucky mountain outlaws was killed near Middleburg last week.

The Directors of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association have resolved to remove the remains of the deceased Confederate President from New Orleans to Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., on May 30.

The Republican Legislature of Michigan has passed a bill repealing the famous Miner law, which provides that the President Electors of that State should be selected by districts. They did not like its working in the late election.

The police raided a house on Adams street, Hoboken, N. Y., and discovered a large quantity of booty, consisting of valuable silks, laces, etc. The goods were obtained by robbers in several parts of the country by an organized gang.

A Hole in the Pocket.
As six new pocket States were admitted purposely to give the Republicans control of the Senate, it is the "irony of fate" that through them the now Democrats will control the country.—Houstan Post.

The Federal Grand Jury indicted C. W. Mosher, President of the wreck-Capital National Bank of Lincoln, Neb. The indictment contains 33 counts, covering almost every variety of criminal manipulation of the bank's books. Mr. Mosher is still in custody of the United States Marshal.

Justice Landon in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, appointed Vice President Reginald P. Rowe receiver of the National Lead and Oil Company, otherwise known as the Lead and Oil Trust. The corporation is dissolving voluntarily the laws of New York declaring unfavorable to its existence.

No More need of That.
(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)
Carlisle ought to be looking around for an accountant who is very enough in figures to prepare the monthly debt statement in such a form as to conceal the unpleasant facts that are sure to ensue under the next Administration.

A woman in Delaware was black-listed because of a coal bill which it was alleged she owed and would not pay. Because of the blacklisting she was unable to obtain credit. She immediately commenced suit for \$10,000 damages. Saturday the jury returned a verdict in her favor for \$2,500.

Rev. John Marshall, of Knoxville, Tenn., a wealthy citizen and a well known local Methodist preacher, has been sued by his granddaughter for \$10,000. The young woman, who is 19 years of age, charges him with seduction. The case is attracting widespread attention. Mr. Marshall claims it is only a case of blackmail.

Brain vs. Body.
The death of Phillips Brooks at fifty-seven, closely followed as it has been that of James J. Blaine at sixty-three, affords a new and striking illustration of that superabundant and even reckless use of human energy which we must always admire as a vigorous abolition of manly force, and yet deplore as wasteful and injurious in the end.—Boston Herald.

A Broken and Disgraced Tool.
(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)
Ex-Gov. Thayer's misfortune may start the question: "What shall we do with our ex-Governors?" Mr. Thayer is represented as penniless and being cared for by a poor soldier at Lincoln, Neb. Though he strove against becoming an ex-Governor, and unwittingly kept the real Governor out of office. His present condition will excite general sympathy, and no doubt will reach him.

A woman, Mrs. Rosa Bohon, was found dead in bed in a house of shady reputation in Louisville. She was the daughter of a well-to-do and reputable citizen of Mill Springs, Kentucky, and had borne hitherto a good reputation. She was engaged with her sister in the millinery business at Mill Springs, and had gone to Louisville apparently on a business trip. She was 25 years old, and had lost her husband several months ago.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Campton.
Joe C. Lykins, County Attorney, went to Frankfort Tuesday on business.
J. F. Vansant has moved into the residence recently vacated by George W. Drake.

Willie Roberts has just returned from Lee county, where he has been visiting for several weeks past.

Misses Lillie F. and Nannie Tutt and Maggie Byrd, three of Campton's beauties, are attending the Jackson College Institute.

G. T. Center, general manager of the Center Lumber Company, went to Clay City Wednesday, on business.

C. C. Wireman, of Hazel Green, was in town several days last week, looking after some business interests.

W. B. Duff, a Justice of the Peace, of Wolf county, is a candidate for County Judge. Mr. Duff is a Simons-Democrat, and the best qualified men in the county for the position, and if he would only subscribe for the Advocate and announce himself a candidate through its columns, he would undoubtedly carry the grand old banner of Democracy to the highest hill top of victory.

YALLER BRIGHS.
Grassy Lick.

Mrs. Annie Hadden, of Jamestown, Ohio, was visiting the family of M. B. Hadden last week.

Dan Peed leaves today for Louisville, and will attend the tobacco sales this week.

A. W. Stefor and family moved last week to the Thomas Fox farm, which he bought last fall.
Ed Boyd rented to Wm. Treadway his house and two acres of land for \$75 cash, possession given March last.
George Roberts and T. W. Priest, two of our most enterprising young men, have opened out a general merchandise store at Sideview.

George Haydon sold to Shackelford & Co. a dry cow at \$25 cents.
Thomas Martin bought of C. W. Cumming about 9,000 pounds at 7 cents.
On last Thursday, February 23, in the Willard Hotel at Louisville, Ky., Mr. Claude R. Holley and Miss Addie Johnson, of this neighborhood, were married by the Rev. H. C. Settles.

The couple returned on Friday to the home of Dr. J. A. Shirley. Claude is one of the best young men in the county, sober, industrious and without a fault, and is the favorite of everybody. Miss Addie is a daughter of Mr. Joseph Johnson, an accomplished, nice lady. They have the best wishes of everybody. Mr. James Gay accompanied them to Louisville, and says that he regrets that he could not do likewise.—From the Pocket.

Mrs. Edith Craig and son, Willie, are visiting W. A. Boyd and family.
Stanley Gillipie and wife (nee Miss Gertrude Boyd) visited W. A. Boyd and family last week.

On next Wednesday, at the Christian Church, Little Rock, Mr. Elmer Boardman, a promising young man of Bourbon, will lead to the hymenal altar Miss Cordie Gillipie, one of Montgomery's fairest daughters.

Aunt Henrietta Collier, aged about eighty years, has recently finished a quilt containing 320,380 pieces.

Several more weddings on "tapis." James W. Highland, of Tusculum, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives here.

LADY OF LYONS.

Levee.
Mr. editor I promised to drop you a few items of the banner precinct. I can truthfully say we are in the land of canaan with malice toward none but good will to all mankind. We had it getting worse, corn is worth \$2.00 in the field. Daniel & Co., sold their shop at \$6. per hundred and delivered the same to Mr. Pace of Clark county.

Black Jack.

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Rev. B. W. Trimble has been engaged to preach at the Corinth Christian Church, this county, on the first and third Sundays in each month. He preached there on last Sunday. He has also been engaged to preach at Antioch on the second Sunday in each month. Rev. Trimble is one of the best and most thoroughly devoted christian gentlemen in our midst, an excellent preacher, and will do much good in his new field. The sick and the sorrowing of this community call down on his head unnumbered blessings for his loving ministrations to them in their hour of affliction.

Three persons took membership with the Christian church at the morning service on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. H. Clark preached a large audience morning and night and as usual gave them excellent sermons.

Rev. H. L. Nave will preach the anniversary sermon of the Y. M. C. A. at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening. He will also preach in the morning at the same place.

What came near being a serious accident to two young Mt. Sterling gentlemen happened last Sunday evening near town. Messrs. John Roberts and B. J. Brown, as is the custom of some of the Mt. Sterling beaux, came a-courtin' in this neighborhood. He had previously broken a spring in the buggy, and just as they passed the toll-gate near town, the horse swerved and the buggy was overturned. An eye witness compares the appearance of one of the young gentlemen to a first class inverted Colossus of Rhodes, while the other young gent performed the ship racket to a scientific nicety by sailing between his extremities. Fortunately, however, their injuries consisted only of a few harmless scratches, torn clothes, etc.—North Middletown Advance.

About 150 music loving people gathered Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, to hear the piano recital by Mrs. Addie Samuels' class, given in the music store of E. L. Dawson & Son, and to say they fully enjoyed it is but a mild expression. The class showed natural talent that is being finely brought out by their accomplished teacher. The entire audience went away expressing the desire that Mrs. Samuels would often give them an opportunity to enjoy so rare a treat.

The stockholders of the North Middletown and Mt. Sterling plike hold their annual meeting at Side View Saturday and elected S. B. Monk, J. C. Galt, L. R. Greene and C. W. Gilkey. They rented gate no. 2, to H. L. Anderson for a year for \$725. They declared an annual dividend of 24 percent.

Will Not Get There.

The Rev. Mr. Read, of Hackensack, may be in error in maintaining that heaven is a material abode located "in the star Aleycean," but there are many people who will never find it out.—N. Y. World.

I wouldn't give a fig for a gas well said some one, but they did not know that figs could be bought at ten cents. Chiles Thompson Grocery Co.

One of the curiosities of the British peerage is the Barony of Fairfax, which is held by an English-speaking foreigner, whose ancestors have for more than a century reided out of England. The present Baron Fairfax is an American by birth and descent, was educated in America, married an American lady, and is now living in the State of Maryland, although he has the right to sit and vote in the British House of the Lords. This, however, he refuses to do, as it is absolutely necessary that he should be naturalized as an Englishman and take the oath of allegiance to the British crown before taking his title or assuming his seat. The baron considers the title of an American citizen good enough for him.

Discreditable Silence.

If the President and his Secretary of the Treasury think it would be a good thing to worry the Cleveland Administration by dumping upon them the silver incubus, they should frankly say so. If they think it would be a good thing to relieve the country of the incubus, they should frankly say that. President Harrison was not silent, not at all silent, when he wanted the Force Bill passed by Congress. He said a good deal to Congress in favor of it. Now if he wants the Sherman act repealed, let him tell Congress so as freely as he told Congress he wanted the Force Bill passed.—Pittsburg Telegraph, Ind. Rep.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

J. S. Wilson bought the following crops of tobacco in this neighborhood the past week. Of C. C. Clark 25,000 pounds at 9 cents; of Pat Maloney 10,000 pounds at 10 cents; of L. O. Anderson 15,000 pounds at 11 cents; of M. Bachman 20,000 at 11 cents; of Robert Kerns 9,000 at 8 cents.—North Middletown Advance.

Cotton seed hulls are used as a food for cattle. The South Carolina Cotton Oil Company have found a more profitable use for their hulls than burning. They have been successful in introducing them as a valuable and economical for cattle. The home company is shipping its entire product, three hundred tons a week, and Western oil mills are shipping hundreds of tons weekly to the cattlemen of Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Business Men in Office.

A man who has conducted his own business successfully is well fitted for conducting the public business successfully. For this reason Mr. Cleveland proposes a wise thing when he proposes to give the important positions under his Administration to business men. But it is probable such business men will not receive one-cent of the compensation in the public service they do in their own business.—Boston Globe.

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